

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WILLIAMS *et al.*

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and Use Thereof**

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**Request to Reopen Prosecution
and Amendment and Reply**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Decision on Appeal under 35 U.S.C. § 134 of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated July 18, 2007, and as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)(1), Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be reopened and submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

This Request to Reopen Prosecution is being filed within two months from the date of the Board's decision, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b). Accordingly, this

request is timely filed, and it is not believed that extensions of time, fees for net addition of claims or fees for reopening prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b) are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims and fees for reopening prosecution under 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.